Bloody News from PARIS;

OR,

A Relation of the Tragical End of some Persons of Quality at PARIS, *who on the 8th. of this instant* August, 1689. *suffer'd for their Witty Zeal the severe Revenge of* Lewis *the most Christian King.*

25. *Aug.* 1689.

ABout the latter end of the last Month three Persons of Quality were seized and committed to Prison at *Paris*, for a bold Attempt upon the Glory of *Lewis* the Great, the French King, especially at such a tickliſh juncture of time as this is, when prophetick Hints are very ungrateful, now his ambitious Designs seem to incline to a Period.

They were, the Baron of *Killingſang*, a German; with the Marquis *de Piſſentieux*, and Monſieur *de Feuillages*, both Frenchmen; and their Crime no leſs than the Paſquinading the King out of his Title to his Crown, by comparing him with two other Competitors: The Paſquil was in two Languages, *French* and *Latin*, which for the ſatisfaction of the Engliſh Reader, is now by an ingenious Pen tranſlated into the third; all which are here ſubjoined.

For the unpardonable Offence of being the Authors, and of having affix'd this Satyr upon the French King's Statue, erected by the Duke *de Feuillade* in the *Place des Victoires* at *Paris*: The three Gentlemen were ſhortly after brought to a Tryal, and after a moſt ſevere Enquiry and Examination, by way of the moſt exquiſite Torture, two of them, to wit, the Marquis *de Piſſentieux*, and the Baron of *Killingſang*, were convicted and ſentenced to Death, the third being acquitted for want of the leaſt Proof, which in that Caſe would have been ſufficient.

According to the Sentence pronounced againſt theſe two unfortunate, though well-meaning Gentlemen, they were on the 8th. of this inſtant *Auguſt* hanged in the place where they had affronted the King in his Statue, and afterwards quartered, their Quarters being ordered to be publickly expoſed a Fortnight to the view of the People, in the Avenues of the place, which is a Spectacle ſo nauſeous, that 'tis ſuppoſed, few will be invited to gaze at it.

The Pasquil in FRENCH.

Louis, Jacques, & Guillaume
Sont trois Rois du même Royaume;
Mais avec cette diversité,
Jacques ne l'a jamais été,
Louis en est toujours le Maître,
Guillaume le pourra bien être.

LAT.

Tres modo Francorum ostentant insignia Reges,
Verus adhuc Princeps Ludovicus; túque Jacobe,
Qui nunquam fueras nisi solo nomine; sed re
Wilhelmus tandem, ni fallant fata, futurus.

ENG.

France *totters under these three Royal Names,*
Great Lewis, *Greater* WILLIAM, *Little* James.
Lewis *still braves it, the possessing King,*
James *only can an empty Title sing,*
For WILLIAM *Fate reserves both Name and Thing.*

The Translator's DESCANT.

How equally foolish are Titles and Things,
Our *James* has three Kingdoms, and *France* has three Kings.
The good People of *France* want Freedom and Bread,
And *James* his three Kingdoms are dropt from his Head.
Then he surely's happy, who truly can say,
I've no Kingdom to govern, no King to obey.

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